

MY DEAR FELLOW-STUDENTS,—

It is with a feeling of regret that I sit down to write my farewell as Editor of this Magazine.

Circumstances have arisen which make it impossible for me to continue my work either as editor or as secretary of our Association.

My regret is two-fold: first, that I must give up work which has interested me exceedingly; secondly, that after five years of work there seems to have been so little progress. I have felt all along how much more might be done, and how both Magazine and Association ought to have been of much more practical use to us all, but have not seen how to make them so. Perhaps the fault has been that I have allowed ideals for the future to interfere with the work of the present.

Regrets are useless; I have done what I could, and should probably make just as many mistakes if I began all over again.

Miss Allen has promised to undertake the secretaryship of the Association; those of us who know her personally will feel satisfied that we shall have a most enthusiastic and energetic secretary.

Miss Nesbit is to be editor; she has already done some literary work, and will, I hope, make our *Umile Pianta* a great success. Miss Allen is coming to live in London next term — her address will be c/o Mrs. Franklin, 50, Porchester Terrace, W. It will be much better to have the headquarters of a scattered association, as ours always must be, in some settled central place. I have always felt that my constant wanderings have very much interfered with my work as secretary; it is always so difficult to arrange meetings or to keep in touch with the members when living in some far away part of the world.

Miss Nesbit, too, is to be in or near London. I have great hopes that the future of both my "children" will be bright and prosperous, and from the very bottom of my heart I wish them all success.

I can give no Association or Editorial Notes in this number, but our new Editor and new Secretary will write to the Committee Members to say what new arrangements they may make.

I hear that two ex-students are to be married this Xmas, but as I have had no definite information on the subject I cannot give the usual notices.

With every good wish for a bright and happy New Year,
I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

EMILY LANPHIER.

Mrs. Franklin is most kindly continuing her monthly Students' Meetings. Unfortunately I have only been able to attend one of these, but that one was most delightful. We met at 3 p.m., and for an hour had a real "students' talk." I hope, when our energetic new Secretary is living in the house, that part of this hour will be devoted to Association business. After our talk we had tea with Mrs. Franklin, and after tea Dr. Helen Webb talked to us about Dr. James's new book on psychology, and read extracts from it.

I hear that next term there are to be several more students in or near London. I am sure we shall all avail ourselves as often as possible of Mrs. Franklin's kind hospitality; it is by such means that our Association will gain new life and more firmness.

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